GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Sanction of an amount of Rs.39,35,72,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Thirty Five Lakhs and Seventy Two Thousands only) under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) Norms to mitigate the Drinking Water problem in Rural Areas in Summer, 2024 in Drought declared Mandals - Administrative Sanction - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.25, **Dated:16.05.2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.4, Revenue (DM-II) Department, dated.31.10.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.7, Revenue (DM-II) Department, dated.16.03.2024.
3. From the PR&RD (RWS.II) Department, e-file No. 2405074.
4. From the O/o of the Chief Electoral Officer, U.O.Note. No. 3845/Elecs.A2/2024, Dt:03.05.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1893, Finance (FMU-REV) Dept., Dt:15.05.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have declared 103 Mandals as drought affected during Kharif -2023 in Seven (7) Districts of Andhra Pradesh, viz., NTR District, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Sri Satya Sai, Annamayya and Chittoor District; and in the G.O.2nd read above, Government have declared 87 Mandals as drought affected during Rabi -2023-24 in Six (6) Districts viz., SPSR Nellore, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Sri Satya Sai and Prakasam.

2. The Engineer-In-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada, has submitted the district wise requirement of funds for an amount of Rs.42,68,49,000/- for 125 Drought declared Mandals in Nine (9) districts (Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Annamayya, Sri Satya Sai, Ananthapuramu, Nandyal, Kurnool and NTR) under SDRF grant to mitigate the drinking water problem in the scarcity habitations in the present Summer, 2024 (upto June 2024). Thereon, the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RWS-II) Dept., in the reference 3rd read above, have requested to provide an amount of Rs.42,68,49,000/- to the District Collectors under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms to mitigate the drinking water problem in scarcity habitations in drought affected Mandals.

3. After examining of the matter, it is considered for an amount of Rs.39,35,72,000/- and in view of Model Code of Conduct, the matter has been placed before the Screening Committee on 16.04.2024 and the Committee recommended the same and the matter has been referred to the Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., for obtaining ECI clearance.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., has stated that the ECI in the letter dt.02.05.2024 have stated that "the commission has **'no objection'** from MCC angle with the condition that there shall be no mention by anyone to gain political mileage any how".

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.39,35,72,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousands only) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during C.F.Y. 2024-25 towards providing Drinking Water in Rural Areas in Summer,2024 (up to June, 2024) in drought declared Mandals.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.39,35,72,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousands only) to the following District Collectors under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards providing Drinking Water in Rural Areas in Summer, 2024 (up to June, 2024) in drought declared Mandals as per SDRF/NDRF norms:

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Total amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Prakasam	1625.30
2	SPSR Nellore	22.50
3	Chittoor	41.35
4	Annamayya	343.60
5	Sri Satya Sai	316.33
6	Anantapuramu	239.20
7	Nandyal	212.14
8	Kurnool	1121.05
9	NTR	14.25
	Total	**3935.72**

7. The District Collectors concerned are authorized to draw the amount noted against each District under the following Head of Account:

"M.J.H. 2245 - Relief on Account of Natural Calamities.
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H.102 - Drinking Water Supply
S.H. 04 - Drinking Water Supply, Flush and De-silting (Rural)
310 - Grants-in-aid.
316 - Payments to beneficiaries in Calamities / Notified events."

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8. The amount sanctioned in Para (6) above, shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned subject to fulfil the condition of EC that there shall be no mention by anyone to gain political mileage anyhow. The District Collectors shall furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the Audit authorities of State Audit Department to Revenue (DM Accounts) Department and shall remit unspent balance, if any, to the Govt. account.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-Rev) Department vide their U. O No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/200/2024-FMU-REV, (Computer No. 2428175), Dt. 15.05.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
The District Collectors of Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Annamayya, Sri Satya Sai, Ananthapuramu, Nandyal, Kurnool and NTR districts.
The Engineer–in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Managing Director, APSDMA, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officers of Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Annamayya, Sri Satya Sai, Ananthapuramu, Nandyal, Kurnool and NTR districts.
The Director of Works and Accounts.
The Director, State Audit, Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Electoral Officer, A.P. Secretariat. Velagapudi.
The PR & RD (RWS-II) Dept, A.P. Secretariat. Velagapudi.
The Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Rev.[DM. Accts.] Department, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Revenue (DM) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER